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U.S. Employee's Death Stirs Security Probe

State and federal authorities this morning were awaiting results of chemical tests to determine the cause of death of a 35-year-old Springfield man, described as an employee of the Central Intelligence Agency who had been missing from his home since Wednesday.

The dead man, found in a motel room near Winchester Thursday, was identified as Kenneth Neal Wamsley, of 7816 Ponny St., in the Ravensworth Park subdivision.

Fairfax County Police Chief William L. Durrer said special interest attended the circumstances of Wamsley's death because the victim had been arrested by a county vice squad detective on a morals violation in the men's room of the Seven Corners shopping center Tuesday afternoon.

Maj. Durrer said yesterday that Wamsley, married and the father of two children, admitted his connection with the super-secret agency and was freed on \$107.75 bond pending a hearing in county court Nov. 19.

Durrer, in an attempt to unravel the unusual circumstances surrounding Wamsley's death, yesterday reported that Wamsley had returned to work in routine fashion on Wednesday but disappeared from home that evening, and was unheard of until Virginia State Police were called in to investigate the finding of the victim's body in Bond's Motel on Rte. 11 Thursday afternoon.

The Springfielder was a native of Elkins, W. Va., and served with the U. S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps from 1951-53. CIA officials, contacted yesterday, said Wamsley did not have access to highly classified information and maintained that there was "no question" of security involved in the case.